versed in fox-trots ; the rest reserve a ring on the grass and trusttothemouth-organs, concertinas and mandolines of their customers. Up both sides of the street which runs at right angles to the water-front and reaches the square with the bandstand before the Governor's residence, shooting galleries hoop-las, confetti booths, lucky wheels and swings of a curiously dwarf order, permitting only a gentle rocking as perhaps suitable to the Pacific and Gallic fancy, offer the fun of the fair. In the square itself judges instal themselves in the bandstand, left and right are covered enclosures for the chairs of Europeans and officialdom respectively, and all about a central empty space are built tiers of benches for the parti-coloured crowd from the streets.

Of'primary public attraction are the *himenes* and *hula-hulas* of competing bands from all dis-tricts of the island, which commence

with a display on the night of the thirteenth and are judged officially on the following two mornings ; but there is a ball on the night of the Fourteenth, a race meeting on the afternoon of the sixteenth, and two boxing contests for the championship of the